

**Hess Lake Improvement Association**  
**Minutes of the Regular Meeting**  
May 17, 2021  
5:30 pm

**Call to Order/Welcome**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hess Lake Improvement Association was called to order by President Rich Bosowski at 5:30 pm on Monday, May 17, 2021 at Brooks Township Hall.

**Roll Call**

Members Present:	Rich Bosowski	President / Zone 4 Rep
	John VanDam	Vice-President/ Zone 1 Rep
	Mary Spicer	Secretary / Zone 6 Rep
	Janella Byrne	Zone 5 Rep
	Terry Roelofs	Zone 7 Rep
	Betty Pennington	Zone 2 Rep
	Mark Breen	Zone 3 Rep
	Pat Bertrand	Alternate

Guests Present: G. Bryan, L. Hohs, J. Hohs, P. Dennis, B. Dennis, G. Nelson, K. DeLaat

**Approval of Agenda**

**Motion** by President Bosowski, supported by Member VanDam, to approve the May Agenda; motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion** by President Bosowski, supported by Member Breen to approve the minutes of the Regular HLIA meeting of September 14, 2020; Motion carried unanimously.

**Treasurers Report**

President Bosowski discussed the presented the current Treasurers Report.

Checking Account Balance: \$20,956.09

Revenue:	\$1,390.00
Expense:	\$3,060.83

CD: \$16,985.26

Motion by President Bosowski, supported by Member Pennington to approve the Treasurers Report as of May 17, 2021; Motion carried unanimously.

**Hess Lake Board Report**

President Bosowski updated the Hess Lake Improvement Team of the recent meeting held by the HLB. A Public Hearing took place so Jude, Savin, Progressive, and HLB could inform the public of the findings of the larger study that had been completed on the lake. It was found that "Muck Pellets" are not making a difference and they will not be used. The Aeration System (Bubblers) are also not doing much and will be disconnected.

Carp netting still being planned. The water will need to be 58°-63°. David Jude will be completing the netting as the Carp start running.

### **Web Administrator**

Member Spicer has been updating the Hess Lake website and will plan to keep it up-to-date with information. [www.hesslake.com](http://www.hesslake.com)

### **Carp**

Member Roelofs will conduct a Carp Shoot. Dates have been set for May 31-June 13, 2021, but he will start early on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed. Payout will be \$2.00/per Carp.

The location to bring the Carp is by Wheeler Drain and the Road will be marked (Look for the Sign). A volunteer will be at the Carp site each day 6:30pm-7pm.

### **Geese**

Nests have hatched. Not many Geese showing up on the Lake right now. If they become a problem, please contact John VanDam 616-293-9497.

### **Flares**

Flares will be CASH ONLY, and you must have a Membership card to purchase. Flares can be purchased from the All American North Country Store. CASH ONLY.

### **Calendars**

2021 Calendars went over well. 110 calendars sold.

Member Spicer will start working on the 2022 Calendar. All paying Members will receive one free 2022 calendar. Additional calendars will be available for purchase. Please check the website and/or facebook for updates on calendars.

Motion by President Bosowski, supported by Member Pennington to approve one free 2022 calendar to each paying member (address); Motion carried unanimously.

### **2021 Dates to Remember**

The following dates were set and will go out in the Spring Newsletter:

May 17	HLIA Monthly Meeting
May 28	Men's and Women's Golf Outing
May 28 – June 13	Carp Roundup
June 5	Boater Safety (Mike Haaser 231-538-8015)
June 14	HLIA Monthly Meeting
June 19	HLIA Annual Meeting
June 21 – July 4	Flare Sales
July 2	Men's and Women's Golf Outing
July 4	Boat Parade @ Noon
July 4	Ring of Fire @ 10pm
July 12	HLIA Monthly Meeting
August 12-14	Hess Lake Yard Sales
August 16	HLIA Monthly Meeting
September 3	Men's and Women's Golf Outing
September 13	HLIA Monthly Meeting

## **Reminders**

**Yard Sales** - Hess Lake yard sales date has been set for August 12 – 14, 2021.

\*\*HLIA moved the annual yard sales to August from June, based on a poll that was put on Facebook. 39 residents suggested June and 48 residents suggested August.

The next HLIA meeting will be Monday, June 14, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the Brooks Township Hall.

## **Communications from the Public**

President Bosowski addressed questions asked by guests and answered accordingly.

## **Adjournment**

Motion by President Bosowski, supported by Member Breen, to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 pm

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Mary Spicer, Secretary